

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action¹ mailed October 27, 2010, (hereinafter “Final Office Action”), the Examiner:

- rejected claims 1, 11-12, 18, 28-30, and 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,785,675 to Graves et al. (“*Graves*”) and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0013856 to Garcia-luna-Aceves et al. (“*Garcia*”);
- rejected claims 4-6, 15, and 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Graves* and *Garcia* in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,165,166 issued to Adam Grove et al. (“*Grove*”); and
- rejected claims 7-10, 16-17, and 24-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Graves* and *Garcia* and *Groves* further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0040414 to Uehara (“*Uehara*”) and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0138091 to Meek et al (“*Meek*”).

By this amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 1, 4-12, 15-18, 21-30, and 33-35, i.e., the pending claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, and added new claims 36-53. No new matter has been added. Support for these amendments can be found, among other places, in the as-filed application at paragraphs [0020], [0049]-[0053], [0057], and [0065]; Figures 5, 7, and 8; and, in general, U.S. Provisional Application 60/330,842 on which this application claims priority

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and incorporates by reference. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 36-53 are pending and under current examination.

Rejections Under § 103(a)

As noted above, Applicants have cancelled claims 4-12, 15-18, 21-30, and 33-35. Thus, the rejections under § 103 are rendered moot. Moreover, Applicants submit that new claims 36-53 recite features that are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art of record. Therefore, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and submit that the pending claims are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

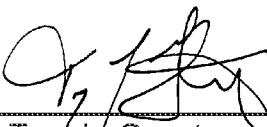
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